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TAGS: ID, AS, PEPR
SUBJ: TIMOR - A HOAX EXPOSED

REF: CANBERRA 5840

1. ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL'S MELBOURNE OFFICE CHECKED WITH THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY AT OUR BEHEST AND WAS INFORMED THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT PUBLICISED IN YESTERDAY'S MELBOURNE AGE WAS INDEED A DECEPTION -- A PHOTO-MONTAGE TAKEN FROM A ROCKWELL AD THAT APPEARED IN THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN APRIL/MAY 1976 WITH A NEW CAPTION APPARENTLY ADDED BY THE (AUSTRALIAN) COMMITTEE FOR EAST TIMOR.
2. THE AGE WILL BE RUNNING AN EMBARRASSED APOLOGIA IN TOMORROW'S EDITION, AND USICA/CANBERRA HAS GIVEN A ONE-LINE STATEMENT TO ABC-TV'S EVENING NEWS PROGRAM "THIS DAY TONIGHT" AS FOLLOWS:
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"WE FIND (THE PURPORTED ADVERTISEMENT) TO BE A REPREHENSIBLE EFFORT TO DISCREDIT AN AMERICAN CORPORATION BY THE TRANSPARENT USE OF A PHOTO-MONTAGE IN ORDER TO MISREPRESENT WHAT THEY SAIFL IN ONE OF THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS."

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER IF ANY MORE COMES OF THIS.
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